

## **STUDY A TREE**

- **Find a tree you can regularly visit with children to observe a yearly cycle.**
- **Observation is key in this investigation. Encourage children to use their senses to observe the tree.**
- **Look carefully for signs of animal life in the tree. What else do you see?**
- **Touch the bark and use a hand lens to observe closely.**
- **What smells can you detect?**
- **Listen for sounds in and around the tree.**
- **Measure the size of the tree trunk. Record your findings.**
- **Encourage children to make drawings.**

